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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
FUMITAKA ARAI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HO, T. T. V.  
SERIAL NO: 10/648,510 :  
RCE FILED: AUGUST 16, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2818  
FOR: NONVOLATILE :  
SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE  
INCLUDING IMPROVED GATE  
ELECTRODE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of September 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.